2Otb October THE DEATH OF COUNT MONTAIGNE

News is received in London of the death of Count Michael de Montaigne, which occurred on the I3th September from a quinsy

THE GREAT CARRACK

Certain persons from Antwerp and other towns of the Low Countries, subjects of the King of Spam, are lately arrived in London to buy part of the goods taken in the Carrack As they have come without licence or safe conduct, the Lord Mayor is to make immediate search within the City that it may be known who they were , and, when any are found, their hosts to be made chargeable that they be forthcoming to obey such direc-tions as shall be given them Also they are to be searched for jewels, and if any be found in their possession these are to be taken away and kept in safe custody

22nd October EDWARD ALLEYN MARRIES

Edward Alleyn, the tragedian, hath married Joan Woodward, step-daughter to Philip Henslowe that built the Rose Theatre.

2yd October BEACON WATCHES TO BE DISCONTINUED

Now that the nights grow very long and cold with the approach of winter, the watching of beacons is become very tedious and troublesome, and no longer necessary The Council have ordered it to be discontinued until the spring

2jtb October THE NORMANDY FORCES TO BE SENT TO BRITTANY

The companies in Normandy are ordered to be sent to Bnttany in the conduct of Sir Roger Williams to serve under Sir John Norns in Bnttany On arnval Sir Roger shall be appointed a Marshal of the Field in place of Sir Henry Norns, and Colonel of one of the regiments of 400

Now that the Michaelmas Term is adjourned to Hertford
excessive prices are being demanded by the inhabitants for
chambers and lodgings Her Majesty hath caused her Clerk of
the Musket to repair thither and to set reasonable prices on all
manner of victuals, as dear at least as in London, and likewise on
the houses, lodging, stables, shops and other rooms , and for the